

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3714

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shinichi ODAKE et al

Art Unit: 3714

s. N. 09/863,062

Examiner: C. Coburn

Filed: May 21, 2001

For: PHOTOGRAPHING GAME MACHINE,

PHOTOGRAPHING GAME PROCESSING

METHOD AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, for which a 1 month extension of time is requested, to extend the period for response to May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 12, 16 and 17 by replacing them with the like-numbered claim hereinbelow. Markups are provided at the end of this response showing the changes made by the amendment.

(Twice amended) A photographing game machine,
comprising: